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For: MECHANICAL TAPE FASTENING)
SYSTEM FOR DISPOSABLE)
ABSORBENT ARTICLES)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-11 as follows:

- A 1
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B 1
1. (Amended) A disposable absorbent article, comprising :
a first end portion and a second end portion, which portions are intended completely or partly to enclose a user's waist area during use of the article, and an intermediate crotch portion,